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PATENT APPLICATION  
Docket No. 16497.1.1.2.1

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of		)
	Michael T. Carley, et al.	)
Serial No.:	10/787,073	) Art Unit
Filed:	February 24, 2004	) 3773
Confirmation No.:	9513	)
For:	CLOSURE DEVICE	)
Examiner:	Melanie Ruano Tyson	)
Customer No.:	57360	)

AMENDMENT "C" AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

VIA eFILE AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed November 12, 2008 (the "Office Action"), please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.